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First, let's take a look at what's happening in the Lithuanian community here in Northeast Ohio:

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LITHUANIAN GANG LEADER EXECUTED

VILNIUS, Jul 14, BNS - Lithuanian authorities have executed Boris Dekanidze, leader of the Vilnius brigade gang, who was on death row for ordering the murder of a journalist, a source in the Prosecutor General's Office told BNS on Friday. The Supreme Court and the Interior Ministry have not announced any official information about the execution so far.

The Lithuanian daily Lietuvos Rytas reported that Dekandize, 33, was executed on Wednesday at an unspecified location.Dekanidze was sentenced to death last fall for masterminding the assassination of investigative journalist Vitas Lingys, who was killed near his home in Vilnius on Oct. 12, 1993. Igor Akhremov, who shot the journalist, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

In May, the presidential Mercy Commission rejected Dekanidze's final appeal for clemency, but his execution was postponed after a member of the Vilnius brigade, Igor Tiomkin, was arrested in Germany on suspicion of taking part in the journalist's murder. However, law enforcement officials have said that information obtained during Tiomkin's interrogation gave no reason to review the sentence passed on Dekanidze. The death penalty in Lithuania is carried out by firing squad.